

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

JANUARY 29.

Gov. Taft will take the oath of office as Secretary of War Monday.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota quashed the indictment against former Mayor Ames, of Minneapolis.

The reaction came in the cotton market yesterday and prices went down 80 points on the rush to liquidate.

The bill creating the county of Beckham passed the Kentucky House yesterday and goes to the Governor for approval.

The Ironopolis Theater disaster will be made the subject of an investigation by a special grand jury in Chicago at an early date.

The Kentucky State Horticultural Society yesterday elected its officers. President Moses F. Johnson, of Bachel, being unanimously retained.

It is believed in Washington that Gen. Basil Duke can name the next Pension Agent for Kentucky. Patrick H. Darby, of Princeton, is the latest candidate.

Capt Benjamin Care Millam, a veteran of the Mexican War and the manufacturer of a noted fishing reel, died yesterday at Frankfort. He was eighty-two years old.

The Senate yesterday passed the Culbertson resolution calling on the President to furnish the facts about Panama, with the Republican proviso, if he wants to.

Lake Michigan has a last frozen over and navigation is blocked. The average temperature for December was 5 below normal and for January 4 below, which was only exceeded in 1876.

Minister Buchanan leaves Panama Tuesday and will resign as soon as he reaches Washington. W. W. Russell, secretary of legation at Caracas, will probably be appointed to succeed him.

Lieut. Gen. Chaffee has recommended to the Secretary of War that \$2,000,000 be appropriated for the purchase of four camp sites for army maneuvers. West Point, Ky., is named as the desirable location for this section.

One hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered from the Harwick mine at Cheswick, Pa. The remainder are buried in debris and will not be recovered for several days. Mine inspectors believe the explosion was caused by a defective shot.

A statement from the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg to the effect that the reply of Russia and Japan will be satisfactory has been called to Washington from Tokyo by Minister Griescom. Reports from other quarters are not so sanguine that the response of Russia will be productive of a settlement of the dispute.

JANUARY 30.

Representative Sherry introduced a bill in the House yesterday to establish a permanent army camp site at West Point, Ky.

The United Mine Workers of America have voted \$5,000 for the immediate relief of the victims of the Harwick mine explosion in Pennsylvania.

The joint conference of miners and mine operators began yesterday at Indianapolis.

A heavy snowfall is reported throughout Northern Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Such weather has not been experienced within the last twenty-five years in that section of the country.

Chairman Henry Lawrence has called a meeting of the Democratic caucus of the House for Monday night to consider the Heflin constitutional amendment requiring an educational qualification to vote.

Gen. Sanchez, Minister of the Morales Government, in San Domingo, is in Washington endeavoring to secure recognition from the United States. No date for his reception has been fixed and no decision has been reached regarding his status in Washington.

At a mass meeting of tobacco growers of Southern Kentucky and Northern Tennessee, held at Guthrie, committee from each county were appointed to appear before the Committee on Ways and Means at Washington and urge the repeal of the tax on tobacco. Congressman Stanley addressed the meeting in advocacy of the repeal of the tax.

Sewed in a cotton belt about her waist, \$3,000 in currency and negotiable papers was found when Mrs. Maria Ults, of Independence, Kan., was received at the City Hospital yesterday. Papers showing that she was possessed

How to Obtain Good Roads.

ED. BIG SANDY NEWS:

A pamphlet issued in the interest of "Good Roads" has recently been circulated by Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee. We are exceedingly glad to find that some one in Congress has taken hold of this matter for all the public needs the improvement of roads seems to be the most urgent and the most needful—and of all localities we in the Big Sandy Valley stand most in need of such improvement. Such roads as we have are a very serious drawback to our business and domestic affairs, and we are several years behind other towns and communities who have pushed ahead and made roadways.

Facilities for getting to and from town or to and from a market, are matters that should be of the most vital interest to any community, and concerns the farmer most of all, though the town resident or business man, is almost equally interested. A good sidewalk or street, is always where the most business is done, and where most people go and the value of the property is always a great deal more than where there are poor walks or drives—also a piece of country property—farm or otherwise has its value enhanced in proportion to its easy accessibility, and it should interest all the people of this valley to see that the roads are improved. While our Congressman has the matter of the improvement of the Big Sandy River on his hands would it not be well to urge him just a little on the subject of the improvement of the common roads. It is well known farmers at frequent intervals cannot bring a load of produce to town nor even sometimes come on foot to buy such necessities as he may need. If it were a subject of taxation only it would be much cheaper and more satisfactory to pay a good large tax, and have good roads, than no tax, and constant break downs wear and tear of wagons and loss in horse flesh, to say nothing of the roughness of his feelings, and the use of words that would not look well on paper.

Mr. Brownlow's idea is however to get Federal aid in addition to State aid, and as the Government has money over and above its other needs why not use it where it will do the people, and particularly the most important part of the people—the farmers—the most good.

I hope the movement as stated may grow, and that the people of this valley, will give the subject more thought, and urge the subject on the attention of their Congressman, and at once.

The pamphlet referred to is full of good suggestions besides being good sound reading. It can be had free by writing for a copy. And it is to be hoped every farmer will take the matter up at once and keep at it till accomplished.

A. B. C.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had to trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store.

RETURAH.
John F. Fannin has sold his farm at this place and will soon leave for W. Va.

Logan Cooke is attending school at Fallsburg.

Eastman, Miller & Co. have sold their grist mill to Caleb Arthur and Hiram Lambert.

Miss Anna Adkins is visiting Mrs. Eliza Fannin.

T. Riffe has his saw mill ready for business.

Robert Enyart, of Cannonsburg, is visiting relatives at this place.

W. V. Roberts is on the sick list. John Toller and son, of Grayson, are visiting his brother, Robert Toller.

Mrs. David Eastham and son have been visiting at Cannonsburg.

Miss Ida Lakin was calling on Miss Lora Sheppard one day last week.

Sam Fannin has moved to Odo.

Charley Eastham and Robert Enyart were calling on lady friends one day last week.

Mrs. J. Shortridge was visiting Mrs. Wm. Riley recently.

Joe Adams has purchased a mule team from David Eastham.

Carrie Riffe and Maud Hanley were shopping at Vessie last week.

Ben Davis and Gilbert Cox are hauling goods for Calvin & Miller, George Browning is hauling ties to Fuller Station.

Miss Minnie Miller has been confined to her room with a fever.

Old Eli.

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise in This Column.

150 acres (22 acres level, 16 of which are in meadow), 20 acres hillside set in grass, half of farm cleared, enough good oak for two rafts. Excellent dwelling, good barn 60x40, good orchard with good early and late fruit. Fine coal vein, 3 feet clean coal. Situated 1 1/2 miles east Graves Shoals, 3 miles from Peach Orchard, on county road. \$600 cash and balance of \$400 in one and two years. Address J. W. Akers, Richardson, Ky., or M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky. (4)

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns. (1)

240 acres, one mile from Cornutt station, 1/2 mile below Louisa. Adjoins Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings. 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big Sandy News, Louisa, or H. H. Cornutt, Klinger Ky.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

For SALE—A desirable piece of Louisa residence property. Large house and lot. Apply at the News office.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous Little Early Riser not only cleanses the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Riser is easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co.—Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

HULETTE.

Everyday is our class meeting day. Everybody invited to come.

Rumor has it that we are to have three weddings here soon.

Mat Bostick, of near Kinner was here Sunday.

Wm. Bostick will soon move from Kinner to Hulet. We are proud to get Mr. Bostick for a neighbor.

We are sorry to say John Wooten is no better at this writing.

Wm. Wooten went to Whites creek today to see his sick father.

Mrs. S. G. Queen and Mrs. Mary Wooten returned from Catlettsburg Friday after an extended visit.

We are glad to say that Capt. O. M. Frasier, who has been confined to his bed for some time is better.

Isaac Wooten, of Fallsburg, was here last Sunday smiling on the fair sex. Isaac is a good boy and always welcomed here.

Miss Carrie Frasier of Kinner was here last week visiting her sisters Mrs. S. G. Queen and Mrs. Sarah Nanley.

Quite a crowd passed through here last night enroute to Fallsburg to attend the K. G. E. lodge.

Bill Burton has purchased the Tom O'Daniel farm and will move to it soon.

A protracted meeting will begin at Hulet Monday night by Revs. Hulet and Short.

Mrs. Martha Wooten who has been very sick, is better.

Miss Lizzie Vanhorn made a flying trip to Rowe Creek Tuesday to see her mother.

Aunt Martha Diggins who has been down with grip so long is better.

Ella Wooten was home yesterday to see her sick father.

Albert O'Daniel, our bustling hunter, made a flying trip to Ashland last week. Two Brothers.

Kindly take notice that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is of great benefit to those sufferers from nasal catarrh who cannot inhale freely through the nose, but must thrust themselves by spraying. Liquid Cream Balm differ in form medicinally from the Cream Balm that has stood for years at the head of remedies for catarrh. It may be used in any nasal tubule. The price, including a syringe tube is 75 cts. Sold by drugists and mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Paintsville.

(The Paintsville Commercial.)

Back Price is still confined to his room with pneumonia.

B. H. Conley and T. S. Kirk have formed a law partnership.

J. P. Mumford, of Lexington, is the new manager at our telegraph office. He is an efficient operator and a clever gentleman.

Green Sturgill has rented the Mrs. Maria Wheeler property in the east end will commence house-keeping next week. Mrs. Wheeler will remove to Louisa.

Col. J. K. Dixon, formerly of this city, has been knocked out of a \$1,000 per year job in the Louisville Pension office by reason of not being on the civil war service classified list.

Miss Hazel Dixon, daughter of our former townsman, J. K. Dixon, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago at her home in Frankfort and grave fears are entertained as to her recovery.

T. J. Mayo, administrator, has collected the eight thousand dollars insurance carried by the late Maria Mayo. Five thousand dollars goes to the estate and three thousand to Miss Fannie Mayo, sister of the deceased.

We are sorry to chronicle the declining health of Miss Ella Williams, daughter of the late Wiley Williams.

J. K. Dixon is an applicant for United States Pension agent at Louisville.

DeWitt Stafford is confined to his room with spinal affection.

Charley Fischer has returned from a business trip to Webbville. Milt and Wash Mayo are at Hot Springs, Ark.

John H. Preston, senior member of the mercantile firm of Webb & Preston, will retire from the firm about March 15. Bird Webb purchasing his interest. Mr. Webb will form a joint stock company, with \$25,000 capital, but will retain a majority of the stock. Dan E. Preston, who has been an efficient clerk at the store for years, will become a stock holder. The business will be conducted in the firm name of Webb & Preston, incorporated.

The Offer is Free.

The premium offer made by the Big Sandy News is absolutely free. The premiums represent a considerable outlay of cash, and the only advantage to us comes from the stimulation to collections, thus keeping our subscription list nearer up to the cash-in-advance plan. The maintenance and operation of the system by which a label showing your date is also somewhat expensive. This label shows the date to which your last payment carries your subscription. The time for distributing the premiums is in next month. Those who have not availed themselves of the offer should do so at once. It may bring you a handsome present. Look up the list in another column and see if it does not interest you.

Relief in One Minute.
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co.—Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

Inez Items.
(Martin County News.)

Dr. H. Haws, who has recently located in Eden, moved his family into one of L. Dempsey's cottages last week. (The Big Sandy News desires to commend Dr. Haws to the people of Inez. He is a competent and worthy physician.)

Judge A. J. Kirk left Sunday for Pikeville, where he goes to hold Court. The Judge is making a great start towards cleaning up the docket, and it is to be hoped he will keep the good work going on until the end is accomplished.

On last Monday on Rockhouse Fork, a horrible crime was committed by a young girl only 15 years old. The young girl is accused of murdering her own child. The accused girl, Tammy Neely, was a domestic in the employ of Thomas Pack, a well known citizen of this county. The child was found with its head crushed, some distance from the house. This occurred only a few hours after its birth.

To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movement and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.

A PROMINENT LADY

Speaks in Highest Terms of Peruna as a Catarrh Cure.

Mrs. M. A. Theatro, member Rebecca Lodge, Iola Lodge; also member of Woman's Relief Corps, writes the following letter from 1838 Jackson Street, Minneapolis, Minn.:



Mrs. M. A. Theatro, Minneapolis, Minn.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for over six years. I had tried several remedies without relief. A lodge friend advised me to try Peruna, and I began to use it faithfully before each meal. Since then I have always kept it in the house. I am now in better health than I have been in over twenty years, and I feel sure my catarrh is permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes systemic catarrh the digestion becomes good, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—systemic catarrh. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause; nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause. Address The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a book treating of catarrh in its different phases and stages, also a book entitled "Health and Beauty," written especially for women.

New County of Beckham.

The house last Friday passed the Senate Bill creating the county of Beckham, and it went to the Governor this week for approval. This will make 120 counties in the State, and it is said that Beckham county will be normally Republican, although the change will make Carter county Democratic. Carter is now Republican by about 800 majority. The question of the constitutionality of the measure has been raised because the Constitution says that no county shall have an area of less than 400 square miles, while the lopping off of a part of Carter, Elliott and Lewis is said to leave one or two of them with an area less than 400 square miles.

Lawyers who have looked into the question say there is a doubt as to whether a court has the right to go behind the determination of the Legislature in a matter of this kind, it being claimed by some that the Legislature is the sole judge as to whether the counties have an area of 400 square miles.

KAVANAUGH.

The Rev. H. T. Watts is conducting a series of meetings at this place.

Miss Lillian Adkins, of Kenova is visiting Miss Belle Prichard.

B. P. Wright is on the sick list.

Miss Georgia Dyer, who has been absent for some time, is now visiting home folks.

Some of the boys of our place are now on their way to Eden where they are expecting to work on the pipe line.

C. W. Hanens of this place is running a large force of men on the N. & W. just across the river.

It is rumored that Phil Turman will wed a W. Va. girl in the near future.

James Rice, of Louisa, is visiting his father-in-law J. B. Powell.

J. P. Rankins, our merchant, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Simpson Dyer is visiting relatives in W. Va.

Uncle Wayne Thompson has predicted that wheat crops will be a failure on account of so many freezes.

Z. N. Smith has moved to Durbin Creek.

A. J. Hanens of Durbin Creek was visiting his daughter Mrs. Sam McSurley Sunday.

Wade Turman has accepted a position as clerk in J. R. Estep's store at Buchanan.

F. J. Cornwell of Durbin creek is expected to move in our locality soon.

George Burris, of Lockwoods, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Oscar.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at A. M. Hughes' Drugstore.

RACKET STORE!

ONE PRICE—

THE LOWEST PRICE.

Shoes, Dress Skirts, Underskirts, Blankets, Comforts, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Etc.

Lamp shades	5c	Tin long handled stew pans	10c
French larps	5, 10, 25c	Pegging awls	3c
Apron overalls	40c	Long & short handled shovels	40c
Bowls & pitchers	55, 85, \$1.25	Scissors	10c up
Pitchers	10, 15c	Bed casters	2 for 5c
Shrop hinges	4c up	Pocket levels	.9c
Hooks & staples	3c	Ladies kid gloves, pr.	50, 65c
Staples	1c	Corn poppers	8c
Screw drivers	3c up	Horse brushes	10, 15, 20c
Plates, cups & saucers, set	25c	Nutmeg graters	10c up
Mens flannel shirts	50c	School tablets	1c up
Ladies aprons	10c	Ink	4c
Pepper dusts	2c	Brooms	14, 25c
Tea bells	4c	Water pails	14c up
Spittoons	10c	Wooden pails	45c
Chisels	20c up	Cane pails	35c
Pot lids	4, 8c	Mouse traps	3, 5c
		Blankets, large size, pair	97c

GAULT BROS.,

Louisa, - - - - - Kentucky.

DAN DAVIS, President. DAN M. HAGER, Vice President.
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM, Cashier. JNO. H. PRESTON, Asst. Cashier.

The Paintsville National Bank,

Paintsville, Kentucky.

Was one year old March 17, 1903. Its growth is proof of its healthy condition and of the great confidence reposed in it and its management.

Comparative Statement of Deposits Showing Growth.

First Day.	\$ 8,067.27
End of first six months.	94,334.62
End of First Year.	201,289.66
End of sixteen months.	280,380.36

The majority of the Board of Directors of this Bank are merchants and farmers, known throughout this section of the State as conservative, progressive, business men.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
DAN DAVIS, DAN M. HAGER, I. R. TURNER,
JNO. H. PRESTON, JAMES D. JOHNSON, ALICE MAYO,
JNO. E. BUCKINGHAM.

Money for Jas. Carter.

Trout, N. C., Dec. 31, 1903.

Postmaster at Louisa, Ky.:

Will you please inform me if there is any person there by the name of James Carter, who married a woman in North Carolina by the name of Elizabeth Hodgson? If so, please hand this to her. There is some money going to her from her mother's estate, sent from old England.

PROSPERITY.

Aunt Rebecca Wellman, who has been sick for quite awhile, is improving.

C. C. Burton will start for Louisville Monday to take a business course in college. We wish him success.

George Sturgill, of Madge, is attending school at Blaine.

There will be meeting at Brushy the 1st Sunday.

Willie Grubb has sold his hounds and claims that the market is good.

Vergil Roberts will start for California in a few days.

Miss Ethel Grubb visited Miss Hester Wellman Saturday.

Miss Ethel Carter has purchased a new musical instrument.

J. T. Swetnam, our noted champion, still wears the belt.

Ernest Moore and Asberry Holton visited at L. Wellman Sunday.

Misses Maudie Roberts, Flony and Nannie Wellman are attending school at Blaine.

Milt Evans is hauling logs. He contemplates having a saw mill set in the near future.

The head sawyer of the Taylor & Brown mill, whose hand was amputated at Cincinnati a short time ago, has returned.

T. T. Thompson has moved in our midst. We are glad to receive him.

Lee Compton is erecting a new house near the Elm Grove school house.

Tom Chaffin, who has been visiting relatives in Kentucky will return to California in about two weeks.

Pneumonia Season.

We are told that the season of pneumonia is at hand. The feet should be kept warm. Do not stand long on the cold ground. Care must be taken not to cool off too quickly after perspiring from work. Going from warm rooms to cold ones, or outdoors, without additional clothing should be avoided. Precautions should be taken against colds, and light colds should not be neglected—they may grow worse. In New York city, the mortality so far this month is reported to be about double what it was for the same period in 1903. Medical authorities now think pneumonia contagious, but only mildly so, and that fully 20 per cent. of the population have the germs of the disease in their systems, needing only the favorable disposition of the low-st tone of the system to be propagated into the activity of the malady.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size, 75 cents. At all druggists.

The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distraction and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by the Louisa Drug Co., Dr. J. D. Biggs Mgr.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1904.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,

—OR—

SEN. ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

Indications point to the selection of A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, as Pension Agent for Kentucky.

A bill will be passed by the Kentucky Legislature prohibiting whites and negroes from attending the same school. Berea College is the only place where this is practiced in Kentucky.

A bill was introduced in the House providing for a settlement between the United States Government and the States concerning public lands. The State of Kentucky interested to the extent of \$1,433,757.39, there is \$860,234 due Indiana and \$1,433,557 to Tennessee.

The Legislature is trying to readjust some eastern Kentucky Circuit Court districts. The various propositions are as follows, with no decision yet reached on any: Breathitt, Knott, Wolfe and Magoffin.

Floyd, Knott and Letcher.

Johnson, Martin and Pike.

Chairman Dudley W. Gardner has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic committee at Paintsville, February 5, for the purpose of selecting the time, place and manner of nominating a candidate for congress in the district. Congressman Hopkins, C. B. Hill and John E. Cooper are mentioned as candidates.

The Kentucky Senate has passed a bill appropriating \$15,000 annually for the re-establishment and maintenance of a Geological Survey. There is not a more important or meritorious measure before the Legislature. A greater mistake was never made by the State than when it established this bureau. Every progressive State has such a department and investors depend largely upon its reports in deciding upon investments.

Kentucky has more undeveloped wealth than almost any State and should have a Geological department to make accurate reports, such as will command the attention of capitalists.

The News takes pleasure in indorsing what the Kentucky Democrats say of a worthy native of our county:

Attorney Jno. W. Woods, of this city has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6, 1904, from this Congressional District.

There is no man in this part of the State who stands higher in the estimation of his party and friends than this gallant, brainy young disciple of Blackstone. Mr. Woods has served his party faithfully since before he attained his majority, and at the present time is chairman of the Democratic City Committee, in which position he rendered his party valuable services during the last campaign; and it was to his credit that Ashland made the best showing in its history for the party.

Although Mr. Woods was born in Lawrence, our sister county, he adopted Boyd and our city several years ago, where he has made many warm friends, not only in his party, but in society as well, and they will all join the Democrat in pulling for his success.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."

Mrs. FRANK HYDE, Guthrie Centre, Mo.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

TUSCULA.

The saw mill of Brainerd & Roberts is in full blast cutting Tom Miller's timber.

Woods & Kelly will soon have their logs ready for the mill which will be there in a short time. Marion Cox, one of the leading business men of near Ashland, and Miss Bertie Stewart, daughter of Miles Stewart, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony one day last week. They are very highly connected and worthy young people and will undoubtedly succeed in life.

Bill Adams and William Roy Jordan have returned from Red Jacket, W. Va., where they have been at work.

Tivis Bush, of Stable Branch, is dealing very extensively in sheep.

Quince Adams, of Olive Hill, visited his brother here last week.

I. M. Jones passed down our streets the other day looking very forlorn. Stuben Graham has traded his camera to V. B. Shortridge for his bagpipe and will furnish music for the boys gratis for awhile.

Marion Jordan argued with the boys that Monday Feb. 1st was "groundhog" day and said that he could go without his coat if the groundhog could afford to leave its bed. He says he knows it saw its shadow and it has caused him considerable worry over writing his will. However at present he is considered out of danger.

Bill Dean, the boy checker player, is still the champion.

Rev. Cap Adkins and wife, of Lizzie, visited at Hiram Jordan's Sunday.

J. Cooksey attended the wedding of his sister at Sand Hill some time ago and his family is becoming alarmed over his continued absence.

L. D. McCormack has been hauling coal for Hiram Jordan. He says he has the finest team in this part of the county.

Calvin Jordan has his tan yard in good condition. He recently received a large number of hides. It looks very much like he will be kept very busy the coming year.

The friends of J. T. Dean are glad to see him able to be at the store after an attack of "grip."

J. K. Woods has been on the sick list for some time, but is convalescing.

Miss Cora Jordan has returned from Maysville where she has been visiting a very dear friend.

Bill Holbrook, of Hicksville, was here last week doing some blacksmithing for the teamsters.

Mrs. Adeline Skeens, of Wise county, Va., visited at B. B. Wood's recently.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and daughter, of Oliveville, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jordan Sunday.

Bill Bays, of Sand Hill, is hauling timber for Kelley & Woods.

Raven Jordan will visit at Marysville, Ill., in the near future.

Frank Adkins, our leading corn raiser, has been hewing ties for Cap Adkins the past week.

Prof. Charley Smith has gone into the hog business.

Dick Hall is still buying fur. He says he will clear something like \$500 this season.

Orville Jordan is the only horse jockey in town.

Willie Combs is still gathering corn. He says he will gather two crops this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier were the guests of Isaac Cunningham and wife Sunday.

Pythagoras.

BUCHANAN.

Rev. H. T. Watts is conducting a series of meetings at Kavanaugh Chapel.

John G. Kinner opened a school at this place Monday which promises to be quite successful.

Cleve Davis and Miss Alice Smith, also Theo. Ruggles and a Miss Tomlin, all our neighbors, were married last week.

Jink Baugh, who was raised in our vicinity, died last week on Queen's Creek, W. Va., of consumption.

Jas. Prichard, of Round Bottom, has been at Wayne this week on business.

John H. Adams and wife, of Williamson, W. Va., were here Saturday to see Dr. Banfield.

W. H. Pollard, of Round Bottom, who has been in poor health for several months, we are sorry to say is no better.

W. B. McMichael, of Mt. Sterling, who was telegraph operator here last week in the place of Miss Laura Compton during her visit to Ashland, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John S. Ross and Mrs. S. G. Carnutte are our sick.

Uncle Tom Bellomy, of Zelda, who has been ill so long, is very much worse.

Mrs. A. J. Cornwell and little son and George Estep, of East Liverpool, O., are here for a visit to relatives.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fortner died Sunday.

Jas. Stump, Jr., has gone to Pocahton, Va., to work.

Wm. Chadwell, of Bear Creek, who sustained a broken ankle some time ago by a horse falling with him, is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Charles Hazelette, of Rove creek, died Sunday of consumption. She leaves a husband and two children.

W. A. Knier and family returned Wednesday from Portsmouth, Ohio, where they had been for some.

Misses Queen and Jesse Thompson visited their brother in Catlettsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nethercott, of Grayson, returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit to the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Watts.

Frank Wallace, Jr., and wife, of Louisville, visited J. F. Hatten's last week.

"Max."

BUSSEYVILLE.

Rev. Vanhoush, the father-in-law of our gallant blacksmith, Jas. Compton, was here this week for a day or two.

A. J. Moffett and wife, of Catlettsburg, were here last week visiting Mrs. Moffett's parents. Mr. Moffett is preparing to market his timber, which, by the way, is a fine quality.

Mr. Chattanooga, of Louisville, was here last week arranging to put up U. S. Mail boxes on the Rural Free Delivery, which will be in our midst in the near future.

Con. Bishop, of Blaine, and Floyd and Lacey Williamson, of Patrick Gap, have entered school at this place.

G. B. Roberts, of Deephole, and Ike

Special Opening Sale of New EMBROIDERIES, WAISTINGS and GINGHAMS.

A "New Goods" atmosphere is gaining presence since we took inventory. Soon it will be prevalent throughout the whole store. But, before there shall be to many new things for you to inspect all, deliberately, we invite your personal inspection of the three excellent lines of new goods which shall be displayed on Tuesday. Notice the Specials also.

Elaborate Embroidery Exhibit

of a large imported order direct from the manufacturers. Due to this fact we are able to show exclusive patterns in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric including the new Tenerife and button effects. You will find all widths from the daintiest to the broad flounce patterns. A display too extensive for beauty and variety to be appreciated without being seen.

Fancy White Waistings. This display of waistings is by far the nicest we were ever able to offer. The fabrics are much finer and of lighter weight than last season's material. Armure Satin and Crepe weaves are especially attractive with the delicate designs of floral figures and spots.

SPRING GINGHAMS. A very large assortment of gingham over which checks predominate, although stripes are well represented. The stock promises to give great variety to the color of domestic wearing apparel. Prices 10c and 12c per yd.

LADIES' WRAPPERS. These are new goods made of Flannelettes and Percales, in the colors—black, blue, red and gray. Your size and choice of color is sure to be in the lot. \$1.00 values, one week only, for. **69c**

PETTICOAT SPECIAL. Entirely new lot of petticoats of the very finest black mercerized material—some with double row of ruff—others have single wide row of plaiting around bottom. In all lengths to be sold for one week **\$1.00** only, the regular \$2.00 quality for.

Valentine, Newcomb & Carder, Huntington, - - - West Virginia.

Visit Our Picture Framing Department on Third Floor.

Agents for Butterick Patterns and Delineator.

Fannin, of Culbertson, were business guests here this week.

Joseph Fairchild, of Yatesville, has moved into our midst. He is a first class blacksmith, and is associated with James Compton. We find him a splendid person everywhere.

Johnnie Thompson has moved his place of residence from here to Deep Hole branch. He will cultivate the widow Diamonds farm.

David Hughes has purchased Fielden Meek's farm and will move into possession about March 10th.

John Workman & Co. are preparing to move their saw mill to Deephole hole branch where a "set" awaits them.

E. J. Skaggs has sold out his possessions on Robins fork of Lick Creek and has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to reenter the Soldiers' Home at that place.

Burrell Green, an inmate of the county infirmary, was reported last week to have gone insane, but at this time is some what better.

Uncle Tom Pigg's afflictions are gradually growing better.

Cora Hutchinson, whose typhoid has been mentioned in the NEWS before, is now thought to be a little better, this being the 38th day since she took her bed. She has been dangerously ill, but her many friends have cause to rejoice now.

The Sunday School at this place has organized a children's meeting. Hour of service, Sunday afternoon. Leader, Mrs. Laura Webb. This is a splendid step in the right direction.

Buckskin Bess.

IRAD.

Lon Jordan, wife of Orsan Jordan, departed this life Saturday, Jan. 30th. She was the daughter of Granville and Mary Jane McCommis. She has been a victim of consumption for some time, and was converted during her sickness and has gone to join her many friends in that beautiful land where there is no parting, pain or sorrow.

The sick of this community are all improving.

Mrs. Rosa Fendleman and little son, Jim, of Columbus, Ohio, were visiting relatives on Dry Ridge recently.

Misses Corilla and Julia Copley were calling on friends at Adams a few days ago.

John Frazier, of Madge, passed through here Sunday.

Uncle Sam Moore is on the sick list.

John Walden and wife moved into the house with his mother who was recently left a widow.

Miss Ethel Carter, of Prosperity, is visiting relatives here.

There will be preaching at Walnut Gap next Sunday by Rev. Cheap.

CHEROKEE.

February is coming in like a lion and the old people say it will go out like a lamb.

Marion Wheeler brought the body of his oldest girl from Ashland Saturday and buried it in the old Graham graveyard at the mouth of Cherokee. She was fourteen years old.

H. J. Webb is moving to Cannonsburg.

Several of the boys and girls of our neighborhood are attending school at Blaine.

Thelie Clark is moving into the house vacated by H. J. Webb.

WILTON.

Constable Mat Helton arrested one of the Fletchers on an old charge of some kind. Fletcher, it is alleged, agreed to pay off the fine if Helton would go over to his house to get the money. Helton and his brother went with Fletcher, one of Fletcher's brothers, also going along. Some misunderstanding as seems to have occurred in a short time shots were heard at Fletcher's home. It was found that Tom Fletcher was shot four times and instantly killed. His brother Dave was shot twice and is in a dying condition. Levi Broch, a friend of the Fletcher

brother, was shot in the mouth, but not dangerously hurt. Dave Fletcher lived a few hours and in his dying statement said the shooting was without cause.

The coronor's jury returned a verdict of murder. This occurred Saturday evening January 30th. One of the dead men leaves a family. The other was single. Heltons have not yet been caught.

Citizen.

VESSE.

V. B. Shortridge will soon be done logging.

Mrs. Luraine Defoe and sons, Martie and John, of Lizzie, visited at Emily McKinney's Sunday.

Misses May Belcher, Nola Neal and Chattie Belcher, and Messrs. Rev. Jess Miller, Cleveland Queen and Joe Miller were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller Saturday and Sunday.

The Silver Side Mining Company has sold its stock to C. T. Miller, etc., and the name has been changed to the Gold Standard. It is doing a fine business.

Mack Hammond has been indisposed for several days and Austin Howell has taken his place in the timber job.

Ed Queen is still unable to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neal visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hammond Sunday.

Oliver.

WAYSIDE NOTES.

The M. E. Church building on Johns Creek five miles from East Point will probably be dedicated in the early spring. G. R. Stratton treasurer, has nearly enough money in sight to complete the same. This section of that beautiful valley is in greater need of a mail route than any we know. The "News" is the prime favorite, but many of the people travel

seven miles to the nearest post-office. Why does Uncle Sam continue to discriminate so unjustly against these loyal citizens?

Cline neighborhood is the home of a remarkable citizen in the person of Dr. Jarvis. He is past eighty years of age but reads without glasses and glibly scales the roughest mountain on his faithful mule night or day to see his patients. His success in medicine is no more remarkable than his late gallant fight against whiskey men, whom he has put out of business.

Rev. Mont Bevin of Thomas was violently thrown from his mule and now suffers from several fractured ribs.

The popular Bud Ranyons representing a manufacturing company of Ashland, has bought near ten thousand trees on Buffalo creek. A band saw will begin cutting the coming spring. When this lumber has been seasoned it will be hauled five miles to C. & O. at mouth of Cow.

Gulnare is enjoying a boom in the timber business. Ship timber is being prepared for shipment to Europe.

Besides, Leslie & Maynard, Thos. James and others are filling the creek with logs. The good business is in the hands of Leslie & Maynard and Thos. E. Scott.

We are reminded just here that quite a number of public schools in Pike county are being taught in the winter and spring, there not being teachers for all the districts owing to many teachers' being caught on the boom and landed clean over into more lucrative callings. So mote it be. The niggardly policy of Kentucky has ever made beggars of her teachers. Cut the business, every son of a gun, and leave kid herding to the girls. You'll die paupers, if you don't. There is nothing to it.

We hear nothing but commendation for the new court, Kirk and Butler. They are moving right along. If their justice equals their speed they may easily succeed themselves, regardless of politics.

The water works, new parsonage, good schools, good paper, and general push mark the progress of Pikeville, flour being eight dollars and other things to correspond.

At the mouth of Ivy there is a solid rock of logs extending a mile. It will require a month to raft this timber, using all the laborers who would be able to work at the job. Six miles of wire fence will be necessary to complete the enclosure of Ivy creek stock farm.

Dick Hatcher has charge for Jas. Hatcher & Co.

The ship below Haws Ford resulting from R. R. work, and which shot across Sandy River completely darning same may still prove an obstruction. A great crack extending several hundred yards along the mountain side would seem to indicate much to follow during the spring rains.

One lone cattle buyer we heard of. He offers three cents for choice. Hold on farmers, grass will peep by and by.

The superb college building at Prestonsburg looms up to honor the old town, and in a very special way one indomitable will. Who thought, that man could do it?

Old Gray.

Wm. C. Whitney Secretary of war during Cleveland's first administration died Thursday during an operation for appendicitis. He was one of the country's shrewdest men, and is credited with having given this country a good Navy.

A STORE THAT SELLS.

Z. MEER & CO. Keep what the People need, sell at Fair Prices, and their goods are the best the market affords.

For the Kitchen We Sell:

Flour, Corn Meal.

For the Barn Loft:

Timothy Hay, Mixed Hay, Clover Hay, Millet Hay.

For the Barn Bins:

Corn, Corn Chop, Corn and Oats Chop, Oats, Wheat Bran, Middlings, Mixed Feed, Hominy Feed.

For Merchant and Farmer:

Pratt's Food, Salt, All Kinds of Farm Seeds.

For the Householder:

Brick, Lime, Patent Plaster, Plaster Paris, White Rock Finish, Plasterer's Hair.

For Masonry of all Sorts:

German Portland Cement, Black Diamond Cement.

Cash orders solicited. Quality and weight guaranteed. Prices quoted on application.

Z. MEER & CO.

Catlettsburg, - - - Kentucky.

At One Half the Cost
Lion Coffee
has better strength and flavor than many so-called "fancy" brands. Bulk coffee at the same price is not to be compared with Lion in quality. In 1 lb. air tight, sealed packages.

Look Ahead Just A Little
and you will realize that it is time to place your order for Spring Clothing. Buy it from the house that has stood the test of years, and always makes its work satisfactory.
Our new line has never been surpassed.
Wait for Mr. P. E. Jahraus.
Haas, Schwartz & Co.,
Fashionable Tailors.
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

A Grand Display
of millinery goods will be opened at F. B. Lynch's old grocery stand on Lock avenue in Louisville on
March 15th, 1904.
All kinds all sizes, from the least child to ladies' millinery. All are invited to call and see our goods. Come early and get first choice. Prices low and goods first quality. Our motto, "small profit and quick sales."
MINNIE LYNCH.

Tutt's Pills
will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent
SICK HEADACHE,
cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite,
DEVELOP FLESH
and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated.
Take No Substitute.

The name of the young man who killed Joe Walters near Russell last week is Alf Keaton. He is about 18 years of age. After the murder he left the neighborhood and has not been arrested. Walters was running a mill for the Prendergast Lumber Co. He leaves a wife and five children.

The Martin county News has been enlarged to seven column paper and is a very creditable paper and one of which the people there should feel proud. They should give it best of support in order to enable the publisher to keep up a high standard.

A number on a Fine Silver Tea Set goes free with every Dollars worth of Goods.

Groceries

Dry Goods and Notions, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hosiery and Clothing

Hardware Queensware Tinware

The Eloise Improvement Co.
Louisia, Kentucky
JAY H. NORTUP, Pres. F. T. D. WALLACE, Sec. C. T. VAUGHAN, Store Mgr.

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LOUISIA, KENTUCKY

Useful Household Articles

NICE CHAIRS Pictures, Rugs, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suites, Kapok Mattresses, Furniture of all kinds, Sewing Machines, Flower Stands, Granite and Queensware, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Chandeliers, Knives, Guns and innumerable articles for the household.

Snyder Hardware Co.
Wholesale and Retail.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1904.

Valentines at Conley's store.
The ground hog saw his shadow if he came out.

Men's hats 44c to \$2.24 at the Louisa Bargain Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Scholze, a fine daughter.

Valentines of all kinds, both fancy and comic, at Conley's store.

Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

For good solid leather shoes at \$1.19 go to the Louisa Bargain Store.

Our line of furnishing goods beats them all. The Louisa Bargain Store.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Role Estep, of Buchanan, on the 4th inst., a son.

The Louisa Bargain Store is the place to get all wool suits for \$5. Extra fine \$11.98.

Don't fail to see the King of Black Cork Vaudeville Co. at Masonic Opera House.

Miss Nellie Conley has gone to Canton, Ohio, where she expects to remain three months.

U. S. G. Pigg, age 25, and Miss Rachel Ratcliff, 16, were married this week at R. F. Ratcliff's.

Messrs. Alexander Lackey and G. L. Hazeltine are still confined to their homes, but are better.

Miss Sarah Hays is steadily recovering from the severe operation which she underwent last week.

Nothing in Louisa to equal our line of ladies dress patterns from \$1c to \$6.48. The Louisa Bargain Store.

Billie Riffe was called to Huntington yesterday by the illness of his brother Charley Riffe, who has pneumonia.

P. E. Jahraus, of the merchant tailoring firm of Isaacs, Schwartz & Co., is here taking orders for spring clothing.

Mrs. Sam Pigg, of Torchlight, held No. 355, the lucky ticket that got the fine range given away by W. N. Sullivan.

Elwood and Borg Kluener, prosperous young merchants of Greenup and Kluener, respectively, were in Louisa yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Stringfellow returned to Whitehouse Saturday from fronton, where the latter has been in the hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Sammons was called to Drugg, W. Va., last week by a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Lat Copley.

Insurance with Wallace. Fire Insurance a specialty. Policies issued on the spot. Office at residence opposite Baptist Church.

Theodore Johnson has purchased the store of Jack Collinsworth, at Fuller station and is putting in a select stock of general merchandise.

You will be sorry if you miss seeing the King of Black Cork Vaudeville Co. at Masonic Opera House Friday and Saturday evening, Feb. 5th and 6th.

M. J. Webb was called to Louisa last Saturday by the serious illness of a friend.—Greenup Democrat.

She is better now.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Carey treated them to a "house warming" Saturday evening, at which a number of nice presents were bestowed.

Got our prices on hay, corn, oats, chop, bran and chicken feed before buying elsewhere. Quality the best prices the lowest.

Big Sandy Feed Co.

A man named Hite, from Virginia, was killed by a falling derrick on the C. & O. railroad work up Lewis. The body was taken to Ashland by a special train Sunday.

Great reduction in men's and boys' overcoats. Almost at your own price. We are determined to make prices sell them in mid winter and not carry over one.

A. J. Loar & Co.

The King of Black Cork Vaudeville Company will appear at the Opera House in Louisa on Friday and Saturday nights of this week. Prices 25c and 35c. Advance sale of seats now on at Conley's store.

We are requested by Mrs. Mary Sweetnam and son Dr. J. W., and also by Robt. Burchett and Dixon, Moore & Co., to extend their thanks to all those who assisted in saving their property during the fire of last Sunday morning.

Robt. Burchett has rented the store room between the Brunswick Hotel and James livery building and will use it for clothing out his stock of gree river. He had increased his stock just before the fire and has a fine lot of goods. This is a chance to get bargains in what you need every day.

FIRE IN LOUISA.

C. & O. Passenger Station and Adjacent Store Building Burned.

At 2:30 on last Sunday morning the people of Louisa were suddenly aroused by the hideous cry of "fire" and the loud clanging of the church bells. The response was prompt and almost unanimous, as usual, and everybody ran to the C. & O. passenger depot, where the flames had secured a good hold before being discovered. The fire evidently was started near the large doors in the portion formerly used for freight storage. When it was seen that there was no chance to save the depot building, all efforts were directed toward the protection of the office and store building of F. T. D. Wallace, the wholesale grocery house of Dixon, Moore & Co., and the residence of Mrs. Mary Sweetnam. In spite of all that could be done, Mr. Wallace's building was destroyed, including a large number of law books, etc. that were in the second story. The lower part was used by Robt. Burchett for a grocery store, and nearly all of his goods were saved. Mr. Wallace had no insurance, having allowed it to expire last October because the rate was raised to an exorbitant figure. He had kept it insured for about 22 years. His loss is about \$1500.

The wholesale grocery building was considerably damaged, and only a hard fight prevented its destruction. Mrs. Sweetnam's residence was scorched. Nothing was saved from the depot. All records were burned. The Adams Express Company lost quite heavily, all undelivered express packages being destroyed. Their safe withstood the fire and the contents were all right. In the freight room were stored the household goods of James Ball, who recently moved from here to Portsmouth.

The only theory we have heard advanced as to the origin of the fire is that some one probably broke into the express room in search of liquor, and either maliciously or accidentally started the fire.

As has been the case with all fires in Louisa in recent years there was not the slightest breeze blowing during the fire, also the results would doubtless have been much more serious. On both the previous and the following nights at the same hour the wind was blowing a gale.

The flames spoke more eloquently and effectively for water works than all arguments that have been used.

The express office in Ashland was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Between the two fires there are a number of Louisa express packages missing.

R. C. McClure, the Supervisor of the Gila River Forest Reserve, was handsomely remembered during the Christmas season by the rangers on the reserve who presented him with a gold watch, chain and charm. The charm consists of a square plate of gold containing the U. S. monogram in the National colors and the legend, "Comments U. S. Forest rangers" and the names, R. K. Wade, T. S. Meagher Jr., E. E. Higgins, Charles D. McGilne, John Mundy, John Keer, George F. Williams, L. H. Mossman, A. H. Douglas and J. A. Click. The present betokens the high esteem in which Mr. McClure is held by the rangers and to say that the supervisor is delighted with the gift is putting it modestly.—Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise.

A. C. Pigg has arranged to engage in the lumber business here in such away as will supply the local demand at the prevailing market prices and save them not only the freight but the time and delays which now greatly hinders them. Orders for special work will also be filled promptly and on the same basis as above mentioned. This will prove quite an aid to the builders.

Miss Ruby, daughter of C. W. Diamond, was taken to Cincinnati this week to enter a hospital for the treatment of a broken shoulder, from which she has been suffering for several weeks. It is a complicated case, but we hope she will be speedily restored. Her brother, Dr. E. B. Diamond, came here from Cincinnati and accompanied her to the hospital.

Fire at Whitehouse.

Fire destroyed the residence and store of J. N. Meek at Whitehouse yesterday, causing a considerable loss. The fire is said to have started from a defective flue. A portion of the contents of the building was saved. Mr. Meek is a good citizen and deserves the sympathy he is receiving.

Samuel B. Vinson died Tuesday at the home of Wm. Peters, in Wayne county, W. Va. He was injured a short time ago by a street car in Washington City. Mr. Vinson recently returned from the state of Washington, where he lived several years and was prominent in business and political circles.

As to a New Depot.

Concerning the matter of the location and material of a new railway depot for Louisa the News has this to say:

This city has become a place of no small importance, viewed from the standpoint of business. Only a short while ago a mixed train, often with only a combination baggage and passenger coach to accommodate the passenger traffic, left Whitehouse in the morning and tried to get back before midnight of the same day. Passengers for and from Louisa often filled this coach, and as the twenty or more business houses got their goods by rail it is not difficult to realize how much freight came to this town daily. Both freight and passenger traffic have grown enormously—so much so that a freight depot has been built to accommodate the increasing business. The necessity for a passenger depot is admitted, and it seems to the News that in view of all the facts, the company should rebuild on the old site. If a central location is needed it would be difficult to find a spot nearer not only the geographical but the business center of the town. The News understands that the railway company has a ninety-nine year lease on the ground occupied by the old depot. Why, then, should it surrender the lease and go blocks away from the business part of the town to build another depot?

The material for a new building is of minor importance to us, but with water works almost in sight, with all this means to a passenger depot, it certainly appears to the News that a modern brick or stone structure on the site of the burned building, with a waiting room for ladies from which pipes, cigars and undesirable humanity are barred, is just the thing to favorably commend itself to President Stevens and his associates.

WATER WORKS.

City Council Promptly Does Its Duty in the Matter.

The City Council played to a "packed house" last Tuesday night. Water works was the question that brought them out. It was known that the Council would be asked to take the first step toward granting a franchise and contract. A. J. Garred read a paper covering the points in the franchise desired. This was drawn by a committee of citizens, who endeavored to protect the rights of both the citizens and the water company. The Council voted unanimously to sell a franchise on that basis. The details of the proposed contract can not be given here now, owing to their length.

While we are compelled to confess that the prospects for water works are not nearly so bright as they were last week, we still have hope that some arrangement may yet be made which will give us this important service. Every public spirited citizen will, we believe, make a sacrifice for it.

At the same meeting the City Council elected H. C. Sullivan City Attorney. Mr. Sullivan is a capable lawyer, successful in practice, and a good prosecutor.

Quick Settlement of Insurance.

How's this for quick settlement? Fire Sunday.

Loss adjusted Monday.

Loss paid Wednesday.

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 2nd, 1904.—Received of F. T. D. Wallace Jr., agent Aetna and Hartford Fire Insurance Companies \$108.34 being in full settlement as their proportion of loss and damage, to stock, sustained by fire Jan. 31, 1904.

The settlement is entirely satisfactory to use.

Many thanks for promptness. Dixon Moore & Co.

Triplets Born in Lawrence.

Caleb Arthur, who lives on East Fork, and was formerly a resident of Louisa, has been presented by his wife with a fine set of triplets. About two years ago Mrs. Arthur gave birth to twins. All of the five children are boys. The entire family seems to be enjoying the best of health, notwithstanding. This remarkable record has had only one parallel in this county heretofore, so far as is known to the writer. Mrs. Arthur was formerly Miss Nellie Riffe.

NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Among Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladies' or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.

2. Sewing Machine.

3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set, Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set, Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.

4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.

5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

Cleanliness prevents rust; the best cared for machines last the longest.

"MODERN MANHOOD."

Lecture to be Delivered Here Next Thursday Night.

Rev. S. A. Donahoe will lecture at the Masonic Opera House in Louisa next Thursday night, Feb. 11th. His subject will be "Modern Manhood." This is the lecture that is so highly spoken of wherever it has been heard. We are glad to announce that the Louisa people are to have a chance to hear the lecture. Remember the date and don't fail to hear this able speaker. Admission 25c. Children under eight, free.

The following endorsements will be read with interest. Rev. Shannon is a native of Louisa, and Dr. Hill is a distinguished divine and lecturer, who commands large audiences and high prices on the lecture platform:

"Having heard and read some of the lectures on the platform today, I consider the lecture of Rev. S. A. Donahoe on 'Modern Manhood' equal to the best. It abounds with eloquence, sparkle with wit, glows with enthusiasm, and above all else, throbs with the life-beat of a high moral tone."

It can not fail to inspire, stimulate and ennoble all who hear it."

F. F. Shannon, Harrisburg, Pa.

"The lecture of the Rev. S. A. Donahoe on 'Modern Manhood,' is a marvel of philosophy, eloquence and common sense. It should be given right of way on every lecture platform in the country. J. Wesley Hill, D. D. Pastor Grace M. E. Church, Harrisburg, Pa."

No. 7110.

Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1904.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Louisa" located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Louisa" located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Bank of Louisa.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this twenty-seventh day of January, 1904.

T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

THE LOUISA NATIONAL BANK.

No. 7122.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1904.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Louisa National Bank" located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now, therefore, I, William B. Rudge, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Louisa National Bank" located in the City of Louisa, in the County of Lawrence, State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this third day of February, 1904.

Wm. B. Rudge, Comptroller of the Currency.

WILBUR.

The revival at Sturgill's Chapel is being carried on by Rev. Walker.

Rev. Sord filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. Jay Adams and wife of Georges Creek, visited relatives on Hood last week.

Proctor Sturgill has returned home from Oaxingville, Ky., where he has been visiting his brother, Bascom Sturgill.

J. L. O'Brien is at home from Carbon, W. Va., for a brief stay. Mrs. J. H. Sturgill is no better.

Mrs. Della Travis has been quite sick for a few weeks. Master L. B. Carter, of Blaine, was here this week.

Born, to Chas. Ross and wife, a fine boy, named Beckham, Mrs. J. S. Osborn, of Cordell, with her two daughters, was calling on her father and mother Sunday.

M. M. Burgess has gone to Elliott county on business. A. S. Moore, of Charley, was here Sunday.

A report recently gained circulation that N. B. Arnold, of this place, was killed by a train in Missouri. The report is untrue. Nic is engaged in railroad work and has received four promotions from the company. He is now car inspector.

Death of Dr. G. W. Murray.

Another of Louisa's oldest citizens has been called from earth. Dr. George W. Murray passed away yesterday morning at 8:15. His death was the result of paralysis, of which he has had several attacks during the past two or three years.

The funeral will occur from the residence Friday at one o'clock, standard time. The body will be laid to rest in Pine Hill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. M. Boland will conduct the services. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the burial.

Deceased would have been 78 years old next June. He had lived in Louisa 42 years. A wife, one son and two daughters survive. The son is Albert and the daughters are Mrs. Harry Lawson, of Williamson, W. Va., and Mrs. Chas. Salyors, of this place. Dr. Murray was a member of the United Baptist Church at Inez, Ky. He joined the I. O. O. F. in 1872, and was the oldest member of the Louisa Lodge. He was a Captain in a branch of the U. S. service in the Civil war. Soon after the war he engaged in the general merchandising business, but later devoted himself entirely to the practice of medicine. Dr. Murray was a quiet, thrifty, substantial citizen. Condolence is extended to his family.

A Life Sentence.

In Boyd Circuit Court at Catlettsburg John Bowman was found guilty of attempted burglary and shooting with intent to kill, as an accomplice of Wm. Gill in their escape at the home of Hon. Mardecel Williams, at Normal, on the night of September 7th and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. Bowman was given this sentence under the habitual criminal law. His pal Gill, pleaded guilty last Saturday and was sent up for fifteen years.

This is the fifth time Bowman has been sent to the penitentiary, four times from Boyd county and once from Bath. A coincidence in the case is the fact that nine years ago when he was arraigned on the present charge, he was tried and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Bowman and Gill are the two men arrested by Simon Bartlett and others near Richardson for burglarizing Dutch Williams' house and stealing two horses from John Jeems, at this place. They were troublesome prisoners.

MATTIE.

There has been lots of moving in the last week or so in our neighborhood. R. M. Berry traded places with his son, Dave, and both have moved. W. H. C. Moore has moved to Georges creek. Also, Bill Hays moved to Georges Creek, and B. F. Hays into the house vacated by Bill. George Caudle will move in a few days.

A small child of Genos Hays departed this life on the 30th. The bereaved mother has the sympathy of all.

Rev. W. H. C. McKinster brought his new wife home on the 25th ult. She was welcomed by all.

W. T. Moore got hurt very badly on the 25th while grinding A. L. Moore's saw, the emery wheel bursting and one piece hitting him in the forehead fracturing his skull and cutting a place about two and one-half inches to the skull. Dr. J. O. Moore his brother thinks the wound is not serious.

Peter Robinet and wife have dissolved partnership again.

Colonel Ward and Pharoah Childers are visiting friends and relatives on the Sand Branch at this writing. Also, Mrs. Jeff Ball is visiting at E. J. Moore's at present.

We are having two good Sunday Schools near Mattie this winter one at 10 o'clock the other one at 2 p. m. Come one and all.

Mrs. H. B. Highberger is visiting her parents, R. T. Thompson and wife, at this writing.

Mrs. Lou Moore has been very sick of lagrippe.

Webster Poe has been visiting his father recently.

J. D. Moore (Mink) is talking of moving back to Columbus in the spring.

Nic McGuire was on our creek the other day branding ticks for some of the boys.

Jeff Ball looks very sad yet but he won't say it is because Berry moved off.

Misses Gracie Moore and Maggie McComis, of Mattie, are attending school at Charley this winter.

2 Boys.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fannie Wade visited in Ashland this week.

J. F. Ratcliff, wholesale grocer, of Huntington, was here yesterday.

Miles Miller, of Canal Winchester, O., is here the guest of his brother Clyde.

Dr. G. N. Waldeck, of Central City, W. Va., was here Friday to see his mother.

T. J. Davis and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vinson Sunday and Monday.

Chas. Russell and family, of Ashland, came up Saturday night to visit Col. Northup and family.

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Are Porous to Air but Rain-Tight.

"No rubber, no odor, no perspiration."
"Will not over-heat and render you liable to take cold; will not induce perspiration."
"Will keep you warm in cold weather, cool in hot weather and always dry in wet weather."
"Useful, comfortable, dressy, stylish, indispensable."
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"Correct at all times and for all occasions."
"Protection when raining, not a burden when the sun shines later, almost feather-weight when carried over the arm, ample protection and good form over evening clothes."
If you need anything in this line call and examine our Cravanettes and other rain coats; also a nice line of

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Grove

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove

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Are most pleasantly and profitably passed in reading. We have a line of books covering all tastes. Prices from 10 cents to \$2.50. You will be surprised at the variety and cheapness of the best class of reading matter offered here. All the magazines and periodicals.

Weddings, Birthdays, Anniversaries.

Gifts for all these and other occasions are found in our lines of silver, fancy goods, china, cut glass, jewelry, standard sets and handsome edition of books, musical instruments, etc.

In The Watch Business Heavier Than Ever.

A fellow who could not find something to suit him in the line of time-pieces we now have, would certainly be possessed of queer notions. All sizes, all grades. Our prices are keeping the watch stock on the move. We can get an extra discount if we sell enough watches within a year, and in order to get this we are sacrificing part of the profit usually obtained by dealers.

GOOD RAZOR STROPS—Have you ever had trouble in finding a good razor strop?

We have them up to \$1.25 each, and they are fine. You know, a sharp razor is necessary to an easy shave, and a good strop makes a sharp razor. Moral; buy a good strop and quit swearing.

OTHER THINGS—The rest of our story is tablets, paper, ink, pencils, pocket books, spectacles, blank books, school books, etc.

CONLEY'S STORE.

CHESTNUT.

Jack Childers has sold store boat to a Mr. Ratcliff from Georges Creek.

Frank Preston is moving from Prestonsburg here.

John R. Preston is preparing to move to Cassville, W. Va.

Bill Meeks, of Whitehouse, has moved to the mouth of Chestnut to keep a store boat.

Elliott Williams is on the sick list.

Isom Daniels' family has measles.

The Ohio Furniture company has ceased work for a few days on account of cold weather.

Chas. Vanhose family has measles.

Joe Davis was here Sunday.

Luther Murray and wife visited their grandfather Saturday and Sunday.

Thursa Borders is visiting her sister Mary Auxier at Johns Creek.

Jeff Stafford called on his best girl Sunday.

Lizzie Vanhose visited Elliott Williams and wife last week.

Albert George of Portsmouth, O., who has been visiting his brother here has returned home.

Lizzie Brown visited Mrs. Samsome this week.

Harry Fannin and wife visited their parents at Richardson Sunday.

Brudner-Bones.

To Our Correspondents.

We have received several letters for publication recently that were not accompanied by the name of the writer. Most of them were newsy and we disliked to omit them from our columns; but,

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to get it. Write to Dr. J. C. Kline & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Representative Hughes called at the war department and was advised by the chief of engineers that the department will be prepared in a few days to let the contracts for the construction of dam No. 1 at Tug Fork of the Big Sandy.

Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, has introduced a bill authorizing the Williamson Coal Company to bridge the Tug Fork of Big Sandy river near Williamson, where the boundary is formed between Kentucky and West Virginia.

Buffalo Shoals now has two postoffices, one on either side of Twelve Pole. The new office, which is on the side of the river that the railroad is on, is called Iverson. Lewis DeFoe is postmaster at Iverson.—Ceredo Advance.

A. R. Johnson and S. E. Rooby, counsel for the C. and D. Railroad, and C. A. Wilson, of Cincinnati, the chief engineer, called at the War Department to confer with the officials in regard to the construction of the Ohio River at Tronton.

West Liberty, Ky., Jan. 29.—Leonard Stamper, of Wolfe county, was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail at this place. He is charged with robbing the mail route from Cannel City to Hazel Green. He was the carrier and claims he is only fourteen years old.

It is rumored that four prominent Democrats of this State will meet in joint debate and discuss the Tax Commission's report in three or four of the large towns of the State. Judge John H. Holt and Hon. Henry G. Davis will speak in favor of the report and Hon. O. S. Mc Kinney and Hon. Stewart Walker will oppose the consideration of the report. It will be an interesting discussion.—Ceredo Advance.

A telegram to the Herald announces the arrival of a fine boy at No. 81 East avenue, Rochester New York. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rey.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of a bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., New York. Ask your druggist for a free Penny Almanac for 1904.

The Secret of Long Life and How to Overcome Waste.

To "know yourself" is to take advantage of the life secrets and equip one's self with an armor which will successfully resist the battle of life. The old idea of fate "kisses" and "kisses" and that a person always dies when his time comes, is now exploded. Every mechanism, whether made by God or man, has a definite amount of wear and its life can be lengthened or shortened according to the care that is given it. If accident or carelessness destroys the works of the watch or the human mechanism an end comes to its usefulness, but it is not actually "worn out." Man's system at times gets rusty like the wheels of the watch and only needs a little cleaning and oiling to put it in shape for life's battles.

An imitation of nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous force is used when you take an alternative extract of herbs and roots, the use of which, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, this vegetable medicine coaxes the digestive functions and helps in the assimilation of food, or rather enables the organs to take from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

Prof. J. E. Tansley, of St. Peter Street, Quebec, writes: "I had been ill for some time with La Grippe and did not regain my strength. With a week after using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was able to be around again, and I found that my system was entirely free from any of the bad effects of La Grippe. I now keep a bottle of this Golden Medical Discovery on hand, and when I catch cold, take a few doses which keeps me in perfect health. As a builder up of lost strength and vitality I do not believe your 'Discovery' has any equal. Accept no substitute for 'Golden Medical Discovery.' There is nothing 'just as good' for diseases of the stomach."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the best laxative for old people. They cure constipation and biliousness.

C. S. Arthur and Hiram Lambert have purchased the Silver Side grist mill from Calvin & Miller.

Misses Maud Hewlett and Essie Barrett attended the Quarterly meeting at Fallsburg Saturday and Sunday.

V. B. Shortridge has quit dealing in stock and gone to hauling sawlogs.

Maud Handley was visiting relatives at Bolts Fork Monday.

The people of our community were greatly shocked to hear of the death of William Shortridge, who died of smallpox at Ashland.

Willie Queen is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bertha Riffe, who has been visiting at Fort Gay, W. Va., returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ida Lockwood.

Ben Giles, of Brammer Gap, was here Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Riffe, who has been confined to her room with a gripple is able to be out again.

C. T. Miller has built an addition to his store for the purpose of dealing in furniture and hardware.

Jack.

Tendency of the times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grippe), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the Big Sandy News from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

HEALTH

"I don't think we could keep healthy without Dr. H. H. Warner's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over ten years with the best of results. If there is a doctor in the house for that length of time, it is a doctor in a person's body always ready to make a person well and happy."—JAMES HALL, Jackson, Mo.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakens kidneys.

No Doctor

is necessary in the home where Dr. H. H. Warner's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Dr. H. H. Warner's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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CADMUS.

Several from here attended the quarterly meeting at Fallsburg Sunday.

W. V. Roberts is on the sick list. Miss Pearl James, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Bud James, has returned home to Pike.

J. W. Elkins, passed through here enroute to Webbville on professional business one day last week.

Misses Lora and Dora Roberts visited Lillian Chambers Sunday. Late Marcus, our blacksmith, has moved to Yatesville. We are sorry to see him go.

James Jordan, of Morgan creek, has sold his farm to John Adkins, and will move on Bonded Vanhorn's farm.

Tim Chadwick made a flying trip to Samuel Short's to buy a violin.

Miss Rosa Ekers called on her brother at Fallsburg Wednesday.

David Carter will soon leave us and move to the hickory ridge.

Miss Emma Short and brothers, Land and George, visited A. D. Harmon Saturday.

Logan Cooksey is attending school at Fallsburg.

There was a surprise wedding near Yatesville Jan. 19, at the home of the bride, Miss Fannie Saiters to Mr. Sherman Boggs, of Louisa. We wish them a long and happy life.

Jay Yates was on our creek Saturday.

Thorp Ramey made a business trip to H. B. Hewlett's recently.

J. M. Bentley and son Willie passed up our creek going to Webbville.

Let us hear from Spunk and The Chums.

Onion Eaters.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes.

Water and breed maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.

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Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by A. M. Hughes, Druggist. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

ULYSSES.

The sick of our neighborhood are all convalescing.

Died, on the 20th Inst. of consumption, Mrs. Kate Boyd, aged 35 years, wife of Robert Boyd of Hannah Chapel. She patiently endured her suffering and was ready when the summons came. She leaves two daughters one 10 and one 16 yrs. old, and a husband and many friends and relatives to mourn for her. The burial took place at her father's, wash Daniels, on Daniels branch. The sympathy of all the neighborhood is extended to the bereaved.

On last Monday Mattie, the little 6 yr. old girl of Sherman Boyd, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire and before assistance reached her she was burned almost to a crisp. Her step mother tried to put out her burning clothes, but failed. She was buried in the family grave yard Wednesday. The parents and friends have our deepest sympathy in their affliction.

We have another wedding to report, James Boyd and Miss Mary Castle were married at Chestnut Grove Sunday 12 Inst.

Jas. M. Morrison of Wayne county, visited his cousin, Jas. Morrison of this place recently.

Rev. Naaman Borders, of Hustler, W. Va., preached at Walnut Grove Friday night. He and Mr. Morrison were on their way to the Daniels creek quarterly meeting.

Mike Borders has moved for a temporary stay to the cold water fork of Rock Castle to work at a crosscut job.

DONITHAN.

Married, at the home of the bride Jan. 30th, by Rev. Strother Patrick, Mr. Creed Marcum to Miss Laura Thompson. May joy and happiness be theirs.

John Kirk and Frank James passed down our creek Sunday. Quite a number of young folks attended church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Bulle Vinson is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Vinson, who is sick.

Miss Ella Harvey called on Miss Herma Vinson Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucy Lambert and daughter Minnie have returned to Torchlight.

Bro. Hewlett failed to fill his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday on account of sickness. Other ministers were present and filled his place. We wish him a speedy recovery.

J. H. Kirk has quit hauling for a few days on account of bad weather.

Carl Compton and John Sammons, of Summit, attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Vinson is contemplating a visit to Effie, W. Va., soon.

Newcomer.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Boche's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as purest, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease be in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and hacking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speed and permanent relief. Small bottles 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all drug-gists.

POLLYS CHAPEL.

Mrs. Jake Arington is on the sick list.

Miss Cora Webb, of Oliveville, was calling on friends here last week.

There is a protracted meeting going on at Polly's Chapel with large attendance.

George Jobs is on the sick list. Prof. Dave Thompson, of Mattie, was calling on friends at this place the past week.

We are glad to say Harry Chaffin is able to be out again.

Mat Browning, of Yatesville, is going to move to our vicinity.

Mrs. Henry Holbrook is on the sick list.

Frank Kiser, of Osie, has been calling on friends here the past few days.

Miss Jettie Adams, of Osie, was calling on her sister here last week.

Grover Webb is wielding the yard stick in Covy Adams store.

Virgie Large was calling on relatives at Polys Chapel last week.

John Kitchen and Howard Webb are employed to work in the hoop factory, for Sanford Pennington.

Rosa Pennington has gone to make her home at Monroe Webb's while.

Harve Kelley and Cephas Adams were calling on Lindsey Webb the past week.

Wallace Large was calling on friends at Daniels Creek Sunday.

A. J. Webb has moved his grist mill from this place to Oliveville. Let us hear from different points through the News. Blue Eyes.

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Assignee's Sitings.

The creditors of S. J. Picklesimer will take notice that on February 9, 1904, at the Law office of O'Neal & Carter in Louisa, Ky., I will receive claims against the estate of S. J. Picklesimer. Any creditor failing to present his claim as required by law will be deemed to have waived his right to any part of the assigned estate. W. D. O'NEAL, Jr., Assignee.

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1 horse, 8 years old, weighs 1200 lbs. 2 young cows, 2 Poland china sows, 6 months old, full stock. Wheatland Farm, John G. Burns Proprietor.

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"Which I Now Hold"

The man who wrote these words couldn't have expressed the sense of possession more forcibly. The holding was a paid-up fifteen-payment life, fifteen-year distribution policy in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York and Mr. E. W. Walter, of Clarksville, Del., had just received a dividend of \$195.98 in cash. He was evidently very happy over it for he says (boundaries acknowledging the dividend):

The end of the paid-up policy of \$1,000 which I now hold, and on which I have paid as a dividend each year, during the lapse of my life, is \$1,000.00. The interest I particularly like about my policy is that it keeps me in the money 1 year, and that during the lapse of my life it keeps me in the money 1 year, and that during the lapse of my life it keeps me in the money 1 year.

In writing for terms for a policy of this kind, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give any age.

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C. & O.

Chesapeake & Ohio R'y

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HIG SANDY DISTRICT.

Westward. Stations. Eastward.

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05.00 Whitehouse 11.35.15

05.30 Richardson 11.45.45

1.00.00 Peach Orchard 12.15.15

1.05.00 Georges Cr. 12.20.00

1.10.00 Kiser 12.25.00

1.15.00 Gallip 12.30.00

1.20.00 Chapman 12.35.00

1.25.00 Torchlight 12.40.00

1.30.00 Tunnel Sid. 12.45.15

1.35.00 Louisa 12.50.00

1.40.00 Louisa 12.55.00

1.45.00 Louisa 1.00.00

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